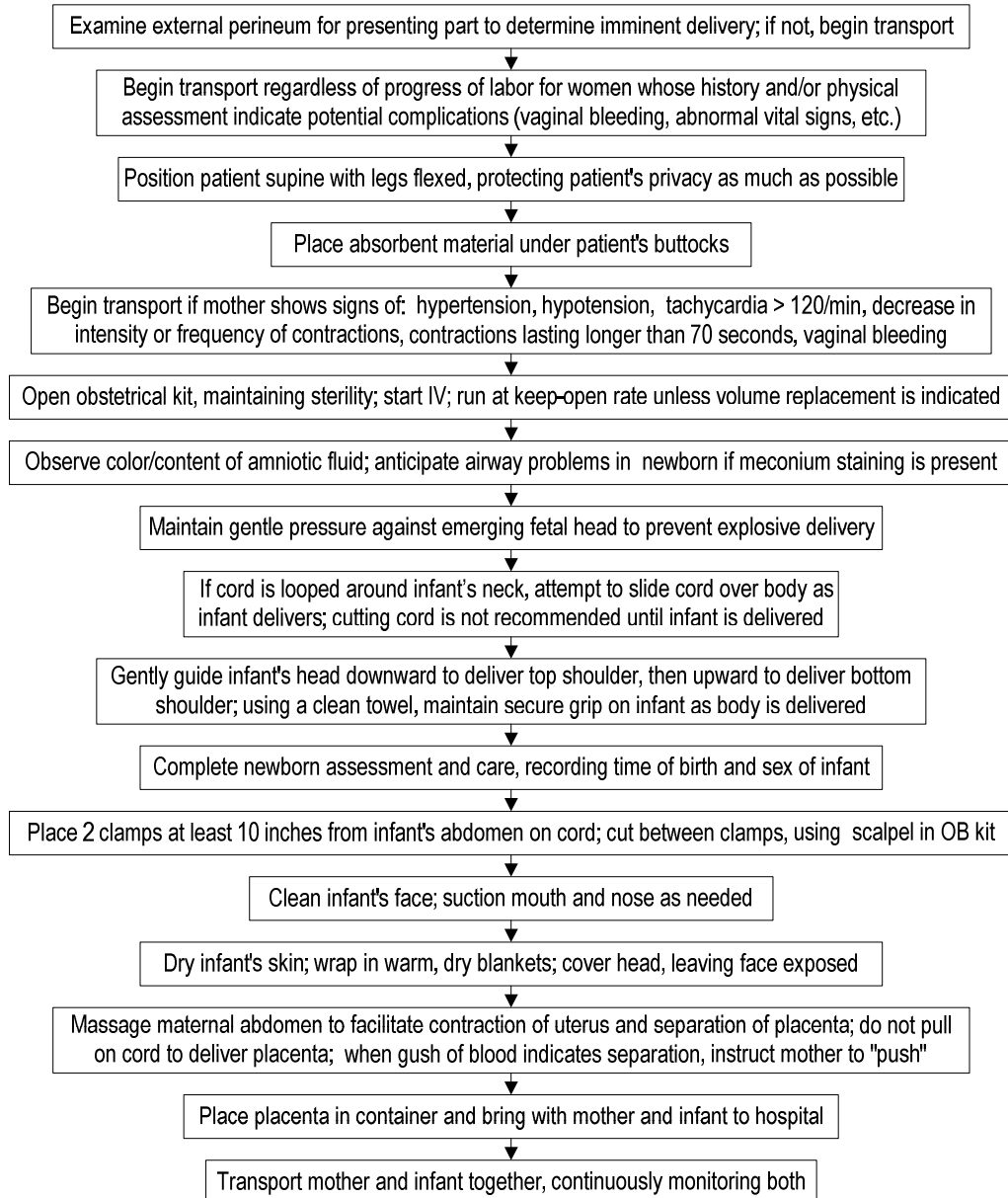


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICAL SKILL
LABOR/DELIVERY
VERTEX PRESENTATION**

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Purpose:	Indications:
To monitor and assist in the obstetrical delivery of an infant in the vertex position	Patients in labor with imminent delivery and infant in the vertex position



NOTE:

Acquire APGAR score at one and five minutes after birth

CRITERIA	0 POINTS	1 POINT	2 POINTS
Appearance (color)	Cyanotic	Body pink, extremities cyanotic	Pink
Pulse	Absent	Less than 100/minute	More than 100/minute
Grimace (response to suctioning)	None	Weak	Vigorous
Activity (muscle tone)	Limp	Weak	Vigorous
Respiratory Effort	None	Slow, irregular	Strong, crying